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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. KIKUCHI et al

For:

**A CROSS-CONTAMINATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC
ANALYZER WHICH EQUIP FOR IT**

Enclosed are:



13 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-337355
filed November 21, 2002☐ A certified copy is attached herewith. **which is hereby
incorporated by
reference.**Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.

Specification: Abstract X, Description 25 pages; and 13 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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